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Re: Upcoming Issuance of U.S. Patents Directed Toward  
Chemical Soil Stabilization and Dust Control  
Our Ref. No.: 21786.27486

Dear Mr. Allsworth:

As you know, we represent Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc. ("Midwest") with respect to its intellectual property matters.

Midwest is a leading manufacturer and distributor of dust stabilization and suppressant materials. Midwest's product line includes a stabilization material that includes an emulsion of aliphatic and cyclic organic compounds with carboxylic acids and polyolefins. Additionally, Midwest has invented and developed a method of applying its materials to maximize their stabilizing and suppressing effects. Since significant sums of money were spent researching and developing these and other breakthroughs, Midwest has filed numerous patent applications to protect its technology. We have recently received a Notice of Allowance for two of these pending patent applications, namely, Publication Nos. 2004/0234682 and 2005/0124527 (collectively the "Applications"), and we expect to receive the actual patent numbers themselves at any moment.

Your client, Soilworks, LLC ("Soilworks") also offers products for soil stabilization and dust suppression, one of which is marketed under the trade name Durasoil<sup>TM</sup>. According to the Durasoil website, Durasoil is listed as being an "Ultra-Pure Synthetic Organic Dust Control Agent." From reviewing the available public information, which includes your MSDS sheet, we feel that at least some of the claims in the two patent applications cited above could potentially affect your client's ability to make, use and sell Durasoil in the future.

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We are hopeful we can resolve the issues regarding your client's sales of Durasoil in view of our two pending patent applications. While no legal actions are contemplated by Midwest at this time, we ask you to kindly review the claims in the Applications, which are enclosed herewith, as a first step toward entering into a good-faith resolution of the outstanding issues.

I look forward to discussing these issues with you in the near future, and coming to an amicable resolution. As always, please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

BROUSE McDOWELL

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Skeriotis".

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